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My dear Principal

You will see  
by the enclosed ex-  
tracts that our Tech-  
nological School  
is going into active  
work on a very  
humble scale. I  
fear there is little  
chance of its getting

the liberal endowment  
you suggested as  
our acute brother  
Smalman has not  
yet decided it  
would seem to do  
a handsome thing  
for you to submit to  
the award. The new  
school is strong  
only in the merits of  
its teachers & they

will neither want  
pupils nor active  
friends here. But  
there is no public  
read available &  
their labors must  
for the present be  
exerted in this  
we may expect from  
the zeal of our resi-  
dent savans, but  
of course it affords

no suitable opening  
or adequate income  
for your son. I have  
read his lectures  
with great  
pleasure & retain  
them to be used  
with my own hearty  
recommendation when  
an opportunity  
occurs. With best  
wishes to you & yours  
believe me  
Yours sincerely  
W Young